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GREEN-COMPACT ELECTRODE FOR DISCHARGE SURFACE TREATMENT, MANUFACTURING
METHOD THEREFOR, METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING DISCHARGE SURFACE
TREATMENT AND METHOD OF RECYCLING GREEN-COMPACT ELECTRODE FOR DISCHARGE
SURFACE TREATMENT**

Our Reference: Q57317

PCT/JP98/04707, filed October 19, 1998

Dear Sir:

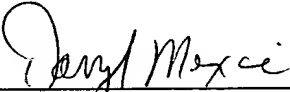
Applicants herewith submit the attached papers for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and in accordance with Chapter I of the Patent Cooperation Treaty. Attached hereto is the application identified above which is a translation of PCT International Application No. PCT/JP98/04707, filed October 19, 1998, comprising the specification, claims, four (4) sheets of drawings, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449 with references, International Search Report, executed Assignment and PTO Form 1595.

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Priority is claimed from:

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